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1. ☒ Preliminary Statements
2. ☒ Forms PTO/SB/08A and 08B (substitute for Form PTO-1449)
3. ☐ Statement as to Information Not Found in Patents or Publications
4. ☐ Identification of Prior Application in Which Listed Information Was Already Cited and for Which No Copies Are Submitted or Need Be Submitted
5. ☐ Cumulative Patents or Publications
6. ☒ Copies of Listed Information Items Accompanying This Statement
7. ☐ Concise Explanation of Non-English Language Listed Information Items
 - 7A. ☐ EPO Search Report
 - 7B. ☐ English Language Version of EPO Search Report
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9. ☐ Concise Explanation of English Language Listed Information Items (Optional)
10. ☒ Identification of Person(s) Making This Information Disclosure Statement

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Section 1. Preliminary statements

Applicants submit herewith patents, publications or other information, of which they are aware that they believe may be material to the examination of this application, and in respect of which, there may be a duty to disclose.

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SECTION 2. FORMS PTO/SB/08A and 08B (formerly Form PTO-1449)**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**LIST OF PATENTS AND PUBLICATIONS FOR
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials	Reference Number	Document Number	Issue Date/ Publication Date	Inventor	Class/Subclass
	AA	US 3,366,877	Jan. 30, 1968	Kinkel et al.	324/77
	AB	US 3,783,388	Jan. 1, 1974	Disinger	325/363
	AC	US 3,984,769	Oct. 5, 1976	Williams et al.	324/77
	AD	US 4,340,975	July 20, 1982	Onishi et al.	455/315
	AE	US 4,368,539 A	Jan. 11, 1983	Whidden	455/166
	AF	US 4,501,020	Feb. 19, 1985	Wakeman	455/226
	AG	US 5,717,656 A	Feb. 10, 1998	Dourbal	367/128
	AH	US 6,002,924	Dec. 14, 1999	Takano	455/161.1
	AI	US 6,057,765 A	May 2, 2000	Jones et al.	340/572.2
	AJ	US 6,163,259	Dec. 19, 2000	Barsumian et al.	340/572.2
	AK	US 6,353,406 B1	March 5, 2002	Lanzl et al.	342/118
	AL	US 6,397,154 B1	May 28, 2002	Jones et al.	702/57

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials	Reference Number	Country Code	Document Number	Publication Date	Patentee or Applicant	Class/Subclass
	AM	GB	1 527 399	Oct. 4, 1978	Westinghouse Canada Ltd.	G01S 9/38
	AN	EP	0 586 230 A2/A3	March 9, 1994	Tenenbaum et al.	G01S 5/02
	AO	EP	0 611 164 A1/B1	Aug. 17, 1994	Meto International	G08B 13/24
	AP	WO	96/12199	April 25, 1996	Lewis	G01S 5/00
	AQ	WO	01/86810 A1	Nov. 15, 2001	Audiotel International Ltd.	H03J 7/32
	AR	EP	0 798 681	Oct. 10, 1997	Sensormatic Electronics Corp.	G08B 13/24

OTHER DOCUMENTS			
Examiner Initials	Reference Number	Author	Title of Article, Title of Journal, Volume Number, Page Numbers, Date
	AS	Authorized Officer B. Lorne	<i>International Search Report</i> , International Searching Authority, Feb. 24, 2004, 4 pages.

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